

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
A B S T R A C T

Public Services - Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri G.L.V. Prasada Rao, formerly Joint Secretary (Retired), Higher Education Department - Charges framed - Inquiry conducted - Inquiry report communicated - Show-Cause-Notice issued - Representation received - Further action dropped - Orders - Issued.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SC.D) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 5146,

Dated: 26-10-2009.
Read the following:-

- (1) G.O. Ms. No.37, Higher Education (VC.I) Department, dated 29-3-2006.
- (2) G.O. Rt. No.234, Higher Education (VC.I) Department, dated 29-3-2006.
- (3) From the Charged Officer written statement of defence dated 21-8-2006.
- (4) Govt. Memo. No.11564/VC.I/2004, Higher Education (VC.I) Department, dated 6.10.2006.
- (5) From the Inquiring Authority, Inquiry Report dated 29-12-2006.
- (6) Govt. Memo. No.11564/VC.I/2004, Higher Education (VC.I) Department, dated 09-10-2007.
- (7) From Sri G.L.V. Prasada Rao representation dated 04.11.2007.
- (8) Govt. letter No.11564/VC.I/2004, Higher Education (VC.I) Department, dated 17-3-2009.
- (9) From the Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission, Hyderabad Letter No.798/RT-I/3/2008, dated 23-4-2009.
- (10) Govt. Memo. No.110/SC.D/A1/2009-2, General Administration (SC.D) Department, dated 10-7-2009.
- (11) From Sri G.L.V. Prasada Rao representation dated 28-07-2009.

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ORDERS :-

In the G.Os.1st and 2nd read above, Government have initiated disciplinary proceedings by framing article of charge against Sri G.L.V. Prasada Rao, formerly Joint Secretary to Govt.(Retired) & SLO (NSS Cell), Higher Education Department under rule 9(2)(b)(1) of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 read with rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 for misappropriation of Rs.83.00 lakhs from N.S.S. account during the period from 01-5-2003 to 21-7-2003 calling for his written statement of defence.

(2) The Charged Officer has submitted his written statement of defence vide his letter 3rd read above denying the Charge framed against him on the contentions stated therein and requested the Government to drop further action against him.

(3) In the reference 4th read above, Government have appointed Sri R.M. Dobriyal, IFS, Additional Secretary to Government, Higher Education Department as Inquiring Authority under rule 20(2) of rule A.P. Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) rules, 1991 to inquire into the charges framed against Sri G.L.V. Prasada Rao, formerly Joint Secretary (Retired) and another. Sri B.V. Satyanarayana, Assistant Secretary to Government, Higher Education Department was also appointed under rule 20(5) of rule A.P. Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) rules, 1991, in the said order, as Presenting Officer to present the case on behalf of the disciplinary authority before the Inquiring Authority.

(4) The Inquiring Authority after conducting a detailed enquiry into the Charge framed against Sri G.L.V. Prasada Rao, has submitted his Inquiry Report vide reference 5th read above holding the Charge as proved and also recommended to take a lenient view, since the other Charged Officer Sri K.Pulla Reddy, the then Deputy Statistical Officer (NSS) has done the major irregularity and Sri G.L.V. Prasada Rao has worked as In-charge SLO (NSS) for a brief period of 3 months.

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(5) Government after careful examination of the Inquiry Report, while disagreeing with the findings of the Inquiring Authority, have provisionally decided to impose a penalty of “3% cut in pension for a period of five years” on Sri G.L.V. Prasada Rao, formerly Joint Secretary to Government (Retired) to the extent he is concerned to meet the ends of justice. Accordingly, Government have communicated a copy of the Inquiry Report to Sri G.L.V. Prasada Rao vide reference 6th read above calling for his representation, if any, on the findings of the Inquiring Authority, duly indicating the above provisional decision to impose on him.

(6) Sri G.L.V. Prasada Rao has submitted his representation vide reference 7th read above on the Show Cause Notice requesting the Government to drop the penalty proposed to be imposed on him.

(7) Government having not been convinced with the representation submitted by Sri G.L.V. Prasada Rao have requested the Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Hyderabad vide reference 8th read above to convey its concurrence on the provisional decision taken to impose the penalty of “3% cut in pension for a period of five years” on Sri G.L.V. Prasada Rao, formerly Joint Secretary (Retired). The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Hyderabad vide his letter 9th read above, has agreed with the proposal of the Government for imposing penalty of 3% cut in pension on Sri G.L.V. Prasada Rao, formerly Joint Secretary (Retired) and advised accordingly.

(8) In the reference 10th read above, Government have issued a Show Cause Notice under rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 read with rule 21(2) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CCA) Rules, 1991 on Sri G.L.V. Prasada Rao, formerly Joint Secretary (Retired), while communicating a copy of the Inquiry Report and a Dissent Note of the Government disagreeing with the findings of the Inquiring Authority, have requested him to submit his representation on the findings of the Inquiring Authority and Dissent Note of the Government and also the above proposed penalty to be imposed on him, within a period of 15 days.

(9) Sri G.L.V. Prasada Rao has submitted his representation vide reference 11th cited requesting the Government to take a lenient view and absolve him of the charge and also to drop the proposed penalty.

(10) Government after careful consideration of the entire matter with reference to findings of Inquiring Authority, submissions made by the Charged Officer in his representation, have decided to drop the Charge framed vide G.O.2nd read above against Sri G.L.V. Prasada Rao. Accordingly, Government hereby drop further action against Sri G.L.V. Prasada Rao, formerly Joint Secretary (Retired), Higher Education Department in the above matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**P.RAMAKANTH REDDY
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

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The Higher Education (VC.I) Department.

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